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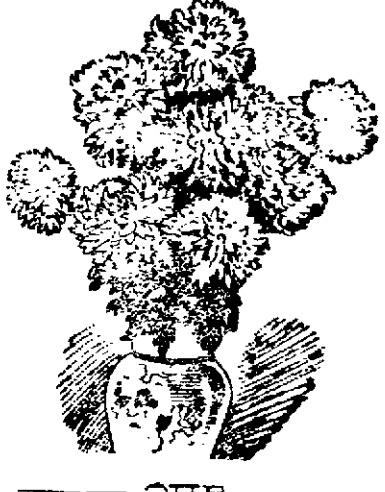
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-Tonight, the Edison Phonograph  
on exhibition at Hotel Marion.  
-Don't fail to see and hear the Edi-  
son Phonograph now at Hotel Marion.  
-A telegram received from Urbana  
Tuesday stated that C. and E. clerk  
Walter Morrison, was not so well as he  
had been.

-Miss Alice Murry and Miss May  
Mackley returned to their home at  
Tiffin, O., after a pleasant visit among  
relatives and friends in this city.

-All members of the Young People's  
Society of Christian Endeavor of the  
Christian church are requested to  
meet at the church on Friday evening,  
Oct 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

-To those who listen to the Phono-  
graph, now on exhibition at Hotel Mar-  
ion, will be given the opportunity of  
taking into the machine and hearing  
their own words reproduced.

-The parade of the Rip Van Winkle  
band today was cut short on account of  
the disagreeable weather, and there was  
too much mud to introduce the special  
features of the parade. The company  
also carried an excellent orchestra. Go  
and hear it at Music Hall tonight.

-The county board of agriculture  
met Tuesday afternoon at its room in  
the court house, all members being  
present but one. A number of bills  
were passed and all premiums ordered  
paid in full. The amount of premiums  
was \$2500 exclusive of the races. The  
amount of purses paid out was \$2000,  
making a total of \$4500 in premiums at  
the recent exhibition. The cost of the  
improvements made on the grounds  
was \$2500. Sec'y Ault is now ready to  
pay premiums as fast as they come in.

## TOWN TOPICS

It has become a matter for specula-  
tion among a lot of curious fellows  
about town that if an ordinance or-  
dains a certain thing, why it should not  
have the merit of enforcing compliance  
therewith? Or why a plank sidewalk  
should be allowed put down where  
provision is made for stone? There are  
some things, however, that none but  
legislators should meddle with. All  
walks are more or less faulty and of  
course some will not be asphalt's  
others.

Apparently the Normal back line is  
doing a good and increasing business.  
This, too, right in the wake of the dead  
street car line project, that was frozen  
out by the rigid requirements of the  
city council. But this may be the very  
thing that will induce local capital to  
invest in a street railway, in which case  
it will be possible to receive more leni-  
ency.

Funny, isn't it, that a young man  
who had become too familiar with his  
pen should be given a year in which to  
familiarize himself with the Pen, and  
become penitent?

It is not always a delightful thing to  
hold an office given by the aid of op-  
posite political voters. A certain mu-  
nicipal authority has been bothered  
nearly to death by fellows who wanted  
to borrow small sums of money, urging  
as a right of accommodation that they  
voted for him. Although the official  
had a good majority, he begins to  
reason that it should have been much  
larger, figuring on the basis of these  
visits received.

"The delicacies of the season" that  
"One-who-was-there" has been talking  
about in his local paper in connection  
with the surprise party, have been re-  
lated to the rear, as 'twere. Now the  
odoriferous sauer kraut is getting in  
condition, and the buckwheat cake,  
like the non-partisan voter, is coming to  
the "scratch."

Railway conductors are often sub-  
jected to many insinuating remarks  
that they can not well resent. The  
other day a Big Four conductor had a  
drunken passenger out of Marion that  
was quite annoying. When an effort  
was made to collect his fare the fellow  
had fallen into a stupor. After consid-  
erable shaking he was aroused, and,  
reaching into his pocket pulled out a  
ragged and worn-out bill. The con-  
ductor remarked that he could not  
take the bill, it was no good. "O, thash  
-hic! all right; jash turn her (hic) in to  
th' compa (hic) ny."

Ground in a Box  
Overcoat, was one of our dudish-  
ly inclined young men. It fitted his  
line form to perfection, and attracted  
considerable attention from his friends,  
both lady and gentlemen. On inquiry  
he said he bought it at Kleinman's,  
as they always have the correct styles,  
and their prices are the most reason-  
able, besides their goods always have a  
made-to-order look about them. It

Provenience Hoped, Yet Saved.  
From a letter written by Mrs. Anna E.  
Hart of Grafton, N. H., we quote: "I  
was taken with a cold, which settled on my  
lungs, cough set in and finally terminated  
in consumption. Four doctors gave me up  
saying I could live but a short time. I  
sought up to my Savior, determined if I  
could not stay with friends on earth, I  
would meet my absent ones above. My  
husband was advised to get Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and  
Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight  
cups; it has cured me and thank God I  
am not a well and hearty woman." Trial  
bottle free. Fite's drugstore, regular  
size, 50c and \$1.00.

THE TRIANGLE SHOOT.  
Interesting Sport at the Marion Gun  
Club's Grounds Tuesday.

The regular shoot of the Triangle  
Shooting Association took place on the  
grounds of the local club, Tuesday.  
The attendance was not what was ex-  
pected, owing no doubt to the unfavor-  
able weather, there not being many  
strangers present. Hoffman and Bauer  
of Crestline, Beck of Shelby, Demuth,  
Reese and Snyder of Gallion were pres-  
ent. Bucyrus had promised to send a  
delegation but it did not arrive, and  
Mansfield was not represented at the  
shoot.

There was some good shooting done,  
and W. S. Bowers is perhaps entitled  
to the honors of the day. He was in  
every match and out of a total of 103  
birds shot at, exclusive of shooting off  
ties, he got 89, missing but 14 birds. The  
live bird shooting was possibly the most  
interesting and was closely contested.  
The birds were good flyers and it took  
some steady work to get them, and a  
great many met death out on the skir-  
mish lines.

The following are the scores of the  
day's shoot:

FIRST MATCH - 7 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.	
Bowers.....	1110111-6
Reese.....	1000000-2
Kidenbaugh.....	1100110-4
Spaulding.....	1110111-6
Likins.....	1111110-6
Harriman.....	0000101-2
McLain.....	1010111-5
In shooting off the tie Spaulding got	
5 straight and won first money.	
SECOND MATCH - 10 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.25.	
Bowers.....	1110111111-9
McLain.....	1000000001-2
Kidenbaugh.....	0110011101-6
Snyder.....	1000100000-2
Spaulding.....	0111111111-9
Likins.....	1101101101-7
Reese.....	1101110001-6
Flash.....	1101110001-6
THIRD MATCH - 12 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.50.	
Bowers.....	011111111111-11
Kidenbaugh.....	011010000101-5
McLain.....	101110101001-7
Harriman.....	111111011111-10
Flash.....	111111001111-10
FOURTH MATCH - 15 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.50.	
Bowers.....	011111111111010-12
Reese.....	1100110111111011-11
Bauer.....	1101111111111110-13
Flash.....	1111101111110111-13
Snyder.....	1111101111110101-10
Flash.....	0001111111010101-10
Demuth.....	000111011101111-10
Flash.....	101111111110111-13
FIFTH MATCH - 5 SINGLES.	
In this match there were ten entries,	
and the result in totals was as follows:	
Bowers 3, McLain 0, Snyder 4, Beck 4,	
Hoffman 5, Reese 2, Demuth 1, Bauer	
3, Foster 4, Flash 3.	
SIXTH MATCH - 9 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.	
Hoffman.....	0101111101-6
Bowers.....	0111111111-8
Reese.....	101100111-6
Richards.....	000100101-3
Foster.....	100100011-4
Beck.....	111110111-7
Snyder.....	111111010-7
Spaulding.....	0111111111-8
Bauer.....	101011110-6
Demuth.....	101011101-7
Kidenbaugh.....	110001101-5
Flash.....	110111101-7
Likins.....	101011110-6
McLain.....	101101111-7
Flash.....	101001011-6
In shooting off the tie for third money	
Likins got 10 straight and won it.	
SEVENTH MATCH - 10 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.25.	
Flash.....	0110111111-8
Hoffman.....	1111111111-10
Kling.....	1011010111-7
Bowers.....	0111111011-8
Demuth.....	0111111111-9
Kerue.....	1010111109-6
Bauer.....	1011101101-7
Richards.....	0101000000-2
Snyder.....	0101110110-6
Beck.....	110001101-6
Kidenbaugh.....	1111001000-5
McLain.....	1111011101-5
Spaulding.....	111111010-8
Stone.....	1101111111-9
Miller.....	0010110111-6
Krause.....	0110111010-6
Likins.....	1101110111-8
EIGHTH MATCH - 15 SINGLES.	
Entrance \$1.50.	
Spaulding.....	111111111111111-15
Flash.....	11011010011101-10
Flash.....	111111111111111-15
Hoffman.....	01110111111111-12
Snyder.....	01110111111111-12
Flash.....	11110011111010-10
Bowers.....	11111111101100-11
Reese.....	0011101010101-10
Flash.....	011101010110111-10
Flash.....	011101010110111-10
Flash.....	111001010100110-00
Flash.....	110111111100011-10
Flash.....	10111111111111-12
Kidenbaugh.....	11000101000110-00
McLain.....	11110001010100-00
Krause.....	10000100000010-00
Flash.....	10110111011010-00
Likins.....	011010010001110-07
NINTH MATCH - 7 SINGLES.	
Entrance 75 cents.	
Hoffman.....	1100111-5
Bauer.....	1000111-5
Reese.....	1011111-5
Snyder.....	1011111-5
Flash.....	1011111-5
Hoffman.....	1111111-5
Bowers.....	1111111-5
Flash.....	1111111-5
EXTRA 5 BIRD SHOOT	
Hoffman.....	01101-3
Bowers.....	11111-5
Foster.....	11111-5
Snyder.....	11111-5
Beck.....	11111-5
Harriman.....	00112-2
Flash.....	11111-5
Flash.....	11111-5
Foster won the tie with Bowers and	
Beck with one bird.	
The first live bird contest was for six	
singles, with privilege of both barrels.	
In the shoot Bowers and Hoffman di-	
vided first, getting five each out of the	
six.	
The second was for four singles, in	
which Flash, Kling, Bowers and Hoff-	
man tied with three each. The tie was	
shot off with two birds and Bowers and	
Kling again tied and divided first	
money.	
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No. 7.....	6:05 p. m.
No. 9.....	12:10 a. m.
No. 13.....	8:17 a. m.
No. 15.....	7:39 a. m.
No. 17.....	9:42 a. m.
No. 19.....	6:05 p. m.
No. 21.....	12:10 a. m.
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No. 25.....	7:39 a. m.
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